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 Filed June 16, 1997) Group Art
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 RELATING TO ABSORPTION)
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Sir:

The undersigned wishes to express his appreciation for considerations extended by the Examiner during the interview of May 18, 2004. The interview summary dated May 25, 2004 from Examiner Cintins fairly describes the substance of that interview. Amendments to claim 1 to be directed to use wood fibers were discussed. Further, it is noted that this material prepared by the Sohnius references consisted primarily of paper pulp, and when the amount of paper pulp decreased, the oil gathering ability of the Sohnius material decreased. However, no agreement was reached concerning the allowability of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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